

It Happened in March Quiz (Round 7)

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- 2) Michelle Bachelet was inaugurated as the first female president of which South American country?
- 3) In 2011 an earthquake in Japan triggered a tsunami which killed thousands of people and also caused the second worst nuclear accident when which power plant was affected?
- 4) Born in 1916 in Huddersfield, which politician went on to be Prime Minister of two Labour governments and represented Ormskirk and later Huyton as an MP?
- 5) Who was the British author, whose best known work is 'The Day of the Triffids' who died in March 1969?
- 6) In March 1930, who began his 'Salt March', a 200 mile march to the sea in protest at the British monopoly over salt in India?
- 7) In March 1989, who submitted his proposals for an information management system that subsequently developed into the World Wide Web?
- 8) William Herschel, in March 1781, discovered which planet, the seventh from the sun?
- 9) In 1988 the Seikan Tunnel, which is the longest tunnel in the world that has an undersea element, opened in which country?
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Answers

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